So, since you used the email address instead of just TEDD, I guess it was checking for a valid email address, correct?

I changed the contact email address to TEDD and the oData should work as expected - I've tested it.

Actually, if you are using an app, you could and should use the app users credentials to retrieve the oData and get what that user is entitled to see. For example, if you input your credentials into the app, you could see this site and it's exclusive access because the OSC put you in the site contacts with rights to view Exclusive content. We'll call this an **interactive user**. We ensured that the site users would be interactive by requiring that they use a valid email address to register.

The differences between interactive and non-interactive users is important in our security model because the only person who should be able to see Exclusive content, is someone explicitly allowed to see that content by having been added to the contact list and given the additional right to view the content. It is used a lot for draft pol/sit reps on most sites.

The TEDD credentials, are mainly for non-interactive situations where you want to grab everything (or almost everything) such as data syndications such as the oData feed. If you are doing something user specific and interactive like an iOS app, you should use the credentials of the interactive user using the App. This is how we had intended the site to be used - even the oData feed and how our security model works. In this instance, the user of the app, would be able to see the reports IF the site creator had given them access.

My Two Cents Worth,

Len

On Fri, Apr 19, 2013 at 11:34 AM, Fuller, Kris <Kris.Fuller@westonsolutions.com> wrote:

> Len, I have created the TEDD contact for that site, and added him to a new "Data Feed" site role...here is a screenshot of the contact information I put in (http://cl.ly/image/1J0v1E262p44).
>
> We are in the beta phase of TEDD and are going to use this event as a prototype. We are locking down access in a couple ways right now. #1 – the iPad where TEDD is living has to be registered with us. #2 – login screen on the TEDD app itself, so even if it does get into the wrong hands, they have to have credentials to enter the app.
>
> Eric, feel free to forward this on to any OSC on site there if needed.

Thanks Len, I look forward to your response.

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Subject: TEDD and West Fertilizer site

Kris,
Sorry I didn't respond earlier. The agency's email system is do slow and goes down all the time that I can't check it as often as I would like.

So, you can see the site - you can see every site with the TEDD account. The issue is that all the documents are marked as exclusive and you cannot see "Exclusive" content in any site. The idea being that the content is marked as Exclusive because the OSC only wants it viewed by someone he's granted access. He can grant your TEDD account access by putting them in the contacts list and giving you "View Exclusive" rights. It would be good if he made another category of user called "Data Feed" to keep you separated since this is a different kind of thing. **Actually, make sure the OSC is OK with whatever you are doing with the document since he/she initially wanted to hide the documents from general view.**

The only issue is that it is expecting the contact to be a valid email address. I'm not sure if we check for that on input. If we do check and you cannot get past this, use the email TEDD@epa.gov and I'll get in an adjust it for you.

This is the first time that this has come up so we are not entirely sure how this will all work. We knew it would but were waiting for youz guyz to hit that wall befire we trued ti breach ut,

If you could reply and put Eric's email and whoever else needs to be on board, it would be good since the agency email is not as reliable as we might need right now.

Len
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